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SETTING UP OF AN AUTONOMOUS TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted an Autonomous Tourism Promotion Board on the recommendations of the Task Forces on development of tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the formation of this board is likely to benefit the development of tourism industry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a), (b) and (c): An Autonomous Tourism Promotion Board has not been constituted. However, a group of Ministers and Committee of Secretaries have been constituted for coordination among different agencies involved in development and promotion of tourism.